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Date: 03/20/2012 09:44AM  
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Subject: Re: April 19

So I would like to hear that we are working our technical integration piece and that it is going well, and that we have come to some mutual understandings of what we know, what we don't what we still need to know etc.. Can we have that done before we go down to Silverton?

I will also need someone to put together what we wish to state in front of both the local official and the ARSG. Once I am comfortable with these messages, I want to run them by CO, BLM and Sunnyside. When can I get those?

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Jennifer, Mike has spoken to BLM (Brent) and I believe CDPHE as well regarding the meetings on April 19th, and they are available. I'll reconfirm that with Mike and with CDPHE.

Thanks,

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Mike, glad you caught up with Peter Butler. Good news that ARSG may be willing to host a larger meeting the evening of April 19th. When we spoke with Jim Martin we discussed two meetings: 1) participating in a joint county commission/ town board meeting and 2) participating in an evening ARSG meeting at town hall to appeal more to the masses. When I spoke with Willie Tookey (County Admin) he seemed to like the idea of a separate meeting with the elected officials. I think this is sort of a courtesy as this would be the county's meeting and we agreed this might allow for a slightly more intimate discussion with officials even though it would be an open meeting. Of course officials would also be encourage to attend the ARSG meeting that evening.

I believe Steve is coordinating with BLM and the state; do we know if they are good with April 19th? Let me know if you'd like me to call Peter regarding the logistics for this meeting; I will also offer support for a public notice about the ARSG meeting.

Jennifer

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Talked with Peter Butler about combining the ARSG April 19th meeting w/ a joint county/town meeting and he thought that would be a good idea, but wanted to run it by the other co-coordinators, Bill Simon and Steve Fearn.

Peter wanted to know if we planned on giving presentations or more of a round table discussion. I told him that it would be more of a round table discussion, and that we have had discussions of what this collaborative process would look like with Sunny Side, BLM and the State, and we wanted to have these discussions w/ the community and ARGS.

Currently, the ARSG Water Treatment tech group is meeting in the afternoon of the 19th and the Upper Cement Creek Work Group is meeting in the evening. He thought we would get a better turnout of town folks in the evening and suggested we meet than starting at 6:30, and he would check on using the town hall.

He asked who from EPA would be attending, and I told him Martin, Jennifer and I. He thought that was good, since the community might be turned off by a large contingent of agency folks.

I'll let you know when I hear back from Peter, but sounds like it is a go.

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Lets see whether the ARSG can accommodate and then go ahead and notify Jim.

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Whoa! It appears the commissioners are good with a joint county/town meeting on the 19th but I'm still waiting to hear back from Peter Butler/ ARSG to make sure they can accommodate all of us on the agenda and host this at Town Hall April 19th. Mike, have you been in touch with Peter? I left him a message 2 days ago and am thinking he's waiting until after today's ARSG technical group meeting to respond . . .  
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Mike: Thanks for getting these confirmations so quickly! Martin, who should contact Jim Martin, so he can set up the briefing for the state elected officials? We also need to alert him to the interest from Udall and Tipton, in case he wants to also brief their staffers.

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